

Railroad Strike  
Poses Problem  
in Democracy

The telegraph story that we headlined last Monday was a true prediction: Today the telegraph reports that the 150,000 members of the three operating unions on American railroads have voted to strike May 11.

It is a painful situation, with tragic consequences for every section of the nation. Without rail transport, the products of the farm can't be moved, and a long strike would inevitably lead to severe food shortages in the big cities, and resultant disorder; and everywhere there would be business shutdowns and unemployment as factories and offices alike ran out of the commodities orders that aren't forthcoming unless you can deliver.

Basically, the threatened railroad strike is a product of money inflation. Railroad men, because they lead hard and dangerous lives, and many of them are in skilled occupations, have always had a high level of pay. They have seen the buying power of these wages decline until today they are not much more than what other men make in safe, stay-at-home jobs.

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To meet the obvious dangers of wage quarrels on the railroads the federal government years ago set up a complicated but highly successful Railway Labor Act, which has been called perfect by the men of all parties. And indeed it has been very good for it has put off the evil showdown day till now.

The last governmental step under this act was a 30-day "cooling off" period following the publication of a presidential Fact-Finding Board's report. The board handed down some proposals which the railroads accepted but the men rejected. The unions had asked a 30 per cent pay increase, and the mediation report brought in a figure much less than that.

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Plan to Revise UN Would Meet With Little Success  
By JAMES THRASHER  
A bipartisan group of 17 senators has opened a campaign to revise and strengthen the United Nations, with or without Russia. Their leader, Senator Flanders of Vermont, has announced that he will oppose the President's request for a loan to build permanent UN headquarters in New York City.

The group's program is in two general sections. First the senators would put the U.S. and the Soviet Union on a par in the UN. Second, they would like to see the UN General Assembly. As we understand it, the Assembly would weigh the policies and actions of each government in an effort to determine which sought peace and which sought war.

It has been apparent almost from the first that the UN Charter was not perfect, and that the veto power would have to be changed. The veto power is a restriction on the UN which could perform its great task of ensuring peace. But we wonder if this "trial" is an indispensable preliminary to reorganization.

America and Russia already have put themselves on trial before the world. They have done this numerous times, with accusations, counter-accusations and denials. These debates have done little except to increase bitterness, widen the rift between the two countries, and slow up the UN's work.

There are two difficulties in the suggestion that these governments argue their moral cases before an informal court of world opinion. One concerns the peculiar communist concept of truth.

Truth, as interpreted by Communist leaders, is not something movable, not something that reflects accurate observation or factual deduction. Truth to them is something which they feel will advance their own interests, further their own policies, or discredit their opponents.

Here Is State  
Ticket at  
Filing Close

Little Rock, April 28 — (UP) — A list of candidates for major federal, state and district offices follows:

U. S. Senate—John L. McClellan of Camden.  
U. S. Congressmen:  
1st District—E. C. (Took) Gathings of West Memphis, James E. McDaniel of Jonesboro and T. E. Haley of Paragould.

2nd District—Wilbur D. Mills of Kensett.  
3rd District—J. W. Trimble of Berryville and Charles B. Ivy of Bentonville.

4th District—George F. Edwards of Texarkana, John E. Harris of Fort Smith, Boyd Tackett of Nashville, Russell Turnpseed of Hot Springs, Blair of Paris and Lee M. Whitlatch of Fort Smith.

5th District—Brooks Hays of Little Rock.  
6th District—William Frank Norrell of Monticello.

7th District—Oren Harris of El Dorado, Henry B. Whitely and Vernon Whitely of Magnolia.

National committeeman and committeewoman:  
Dr. Fred G. White of Fort Smith, Kenneth Coffey of Benton, Dr. R. B. Robbins of Camden and Mrs. Jack Carmichael of Camden.

Governor—James (Uncle Mac) Mackrell of Little Rock, John Lonsdale of Camden.

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Land Claims  
Reduced by  
Yugoslavs

London, April 28 — (AP) — Yugoslavia sealed down her territorial claims against Austria today.

Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Alois Bebler told the four power deputy foreign ministers, working on the Austrian peace treaty, his government will settle for about 800 square miles of Austrian Carinthia and Styria. Originally Yugoslavia demanded 1,000 square miles.

Informed sources said the western powers will reject even the reduced claim. Austria opposes any territorial concessions to the Yugoslavs.

Yugoslavia's demand for \$150,000,000 in reparations from Austria is unchanged.

Britain Quits  
Palestine for  
Sure May 15

London, April 28 — (AP) — Britain emphatically reaffirmed today her determination to withdraw official support from Palestine by May 15.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin made the reaffirmation in a short blunt statement to the House of Commons.

He recalled that on Oct. 16 Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones had told the general assembly of the United Nations that, under certain conditions, Britain would be prepared to continue the administration of Palestine until independence was achieved by the Jews and the Arabs settled their differences.

"But there has been no agreement between the Jews and the Arabs," Bevin said. "And, moreover, withdrawal of British administrative personnel has begun and is proceeding rapidly and we cannot reverse the process at this late hour."

Bevin was asked if negotiations are underway in the United States "to require the presence of British troops in Palestine after Aug. 1." (British soldiers are to be withdrawn by that date under government plans.)

"There are no such negotiations," Bevin replied. "The negotiations going on are those in the United Nations."

Sullivan  
Quits Party  
Committee

Washington, April 28 — (AP) — Gail Sullivan resigned today as executive director of the Democratic National Committee.

He said he will become associated with the Theater Owners of America.

Friends said they understand Sullivan will receive about \$50,000 a year in his new job.

His resignation is effective May 10.

The 43-year-old Chicagoan joined the Democratic committee in February, 1947, after resigning as secretary assistant postmaster general. Sullivan has been reported not too happy in his party job and critical of some campaign methods.

In a recent speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, he criticized the Democrats for complacency and credited the 1946 republican victory in the congressional elections to their organizing down to the precinct level.

Eclipse of Sun May 8 Will  
Help Perfect Range-Finding  
Devices on Military Arms

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
New York, April 28 — (AP) — The first eclipse of the sun to have military value since the one that stopped a war in 505 B. C., takes place in the Pacific ocean May 8. This eclipse will produce means for more accurate shooting of guided missiles and of ocean-spanning rockets.

In 585 the eclipse took place in eastern Anatolia, during a battle between the Lydians and Medes. As Herodotus tells it, the Lydians were victorious.

Just as the battle was growing warm, day was suddenly turned to night. This event had been foretold to the Lydians by Thales of Miletus. When the Lydians and the Medes observed the change, they ceased fighting and were alike anxious to agree upon peace.

Herodotus says peace was made. The announced purpose of the May 8 eclipse observations, as told by the National Geographic Society, is sponsoring the expeditions, and popular astronomy, is more accurately to determine the shape of the earth and better to locate any desired point on the globe's surface.

At present such location is done with errors ranging from several hundred feet to one mile. It is hoped to reduce these errors to not more than 150 feet.

For this purpose, a calculation of error of one mile in location of a distant target, is an added aggravation in a problem already near the limit of solution. A mile miss may not seem much in a 3,000-mile shot, but it is a good error to get rid of. Even a present-size atomic bomb could lose much effectiveness by a mile miss.

The astronomical observations will be made from seven stations along the path of the eclipse. The start is in Burma, where the eclipse first shows, the end of the track in the Aleutian Islands, 5,320 miles away, five hours later and one calendar day earlier. The shadow starts on May 9 but crosses the international time zone to finish May 8.

All stations will time the moment when the edge of the moon appears to touch the face of the sun, and again when the edge of one leaves the edge of the other as the eclipse ends.

Two stations, in Hokkaido, Japan, and Korea, will use this data to measure the exact distance of the moon from earth during the eclipse. This distance varies. Triangulation will give it precisely, at some stage during the eclipse.

Knowing this distance, the precise timing at the end of the eclipse track, the moon's speed, shadow-speed, earth's speed of rotation and speed of light, calculations are expected to give new earth shape and distance standards.

The May 8 eclipse is not total, but annular, meaning the sun shows a ring of fire all around the moon. The moon will be too far away to completely hide the sun's face.

Shoran, a recent development of radio, which enables radio stations to fix accurately the position of planes in the air, will aid in the calculations. Two U. S. Airforce B-29's are to be over the Aleutians, where clouds may interfere with ground observations. Co-operating also are the U. S. Army, Navy, U. S. Bureau of Standards, Coast & Geodetic Survey and State Department.

Directory of  
Hope to Be  
Compiled

Hope Chamber of Commerce announced today a membership letter to all members of the directory of Hope to be compiled and published about 12 years ago.

The Ohio company was invited to do the job here, the last Hope directory having been compiled and published about 12 years ago.

Charles A. Ambridge, secretary-manager of the chamber, said the Mullin-Kille company has been carefully investigated and found to be reliable and accurate.

The new directory will be distributed next fall.

Bodies of 2  
War Dead Due  
Here Friday

The bodies of two Hempstead county dead will arrive in Hope at 1:35 o'clock Friday afternoon for funeral services, with arrangements in charge of Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home.

The men, killed in action in the German theater, are:  
Pvt. Doyle H. Mayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Clark, Patmos Route One.

Pvt. Doyle H. Mayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mayton, of near Patmos.

Every Sioux Is Brother's  
Keeper — and Nowadays That  
Means Down to His Last Sou

By HAL BOYLE  
Rapid City, S. D., April 28 — "Western hospitality isn't the white man's invention. It's an old Sioux custom."

But the grandsons of Sitting Bull's warriors carry it so far they are eating one another out of tent and tepee.

The old Sioux rule is: "Share whatever you have equally with your brother. And everybody in the tribe is a brother."

It wasn't a rule in the old days when tribesmen hunted the buffalo together and divided the kill. But the principle doesn't work out so well since the white man came and changed the pattern of their roaming life.

The Sioux tribesmen, gaining in numbers after a long decline, have overflowed their reservations — the thin pastures, left them by their conquerors. They are leaving the hundreds to find work in the white man's cities to earn food.

Here's the hitch:  
As soon as one Sioux finds a job all the others in the neighborhood move in to share his good fortune. They eat him down to their level, and then the whole bunch moves on to the next Sioux with a sou.

"Nobody cares who pays," said Mrs. Ellen Donovan, county nurse, "they just eat until the food is gone. They would share it with anybody even with us. They live together for today, and have no care for tomorrow."

Teachers for  
1948-49 Are  
Announced

James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope public schools, announced today the re-election of teachers for the school year 1948-49.

Teachers are listed under the schools to which they are tentatively assigned.

Hope High School (grades 9-12): George T. Cannon, Forney G. Holt, R. E. Jackson, Lawrence Martin, Nolan E. Tollett, Mrs. Irma Dean, Mrs. H. L. Hagan, Mrs. Frank Mason, Miss Ruth McLain, Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Miss Sarah Payton, Mrs. P. L. Perkins, Mrs. Thurman Riddling.

Oglesby Junior High School (grades 7-8): Joe Amour, Principal; Mrs. Joe Amour, Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Mrs. Scott Phillips, Miss Helen McIsaac, Mrs. J. B. Perkins, Mrs. Thurman Riddling.

For county judge: C. Cook and Fred Luck.  
For representative No. 1: Glen Walker and Thurston A. Hulsey.  
For representative No. 2: Edward Lester.

For circuit clerk: Omer Evans and John L. Wilson, Jr.  
For county clerk: Robert Turner.  
For county treasurer: Syvelle Burke.

For sheriff: Claud Sutton.  
For tax assessor: C. E. Weaver, Charles Malone, Gordon Prescott, J. W. Strickland and Garrett Willis.

For prosecuting attorney: James H. Pilkinton.  
For county surveyor: Harold Gunter.

For coroner: Rufus Herndon.  
For justice of the peace—  
DeRuan township: T. R. Bryant, T. A. Cornett and Jim Dodson.  
Saline township: B. F. Caldwell, Bois d'Arc township: T. C. Lee, Mine Creek township: C. M. Lewis and J. S. Cox.  
For constable—  
DeRuan township: Glen Carmichael.

All present Democratic committeemen have filed as candidates, it was announced from the office of W. S. Atkins, chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee, where filings were made for the coming primaries.

Negro School  
Teachers Are  
Appointed

James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope public schools, announced today the re-election of Hope negro teachers for the school year 1948-49 as follows:

Yerger High School (grades 7-12): James A. Harris, Nathaniel Brooks, E. N. Glover, T. A. Hamilton, W. E. Miller, Floyd Frida, Velma Redd Frye, M. L. Harris, Alfarete S. Walker, Geraldine Wilson, Myrtle Yerger, Naomi R. Yerger.

Elementary Schools (grades 1-6): J. W. Walker, Edna Andrews, Lula Benton, Ethel Bizzell, Mary Tellington Brown, Fannie B. Buchanan, Neva Carmichael, Emma S. Cooper, Jimmie M. Henderson, Gurtha Williamson, Georgia L. Yerger, Louise Yerger.

St. John Schools will probably be closed at the end of this school year.

Election of the following teachers will be held up until a later date because of the elimination of rural schools: W. M. Madden, Edna S. Conway, Orsin M. Frieson.

Irene Hamilton and Laura McKinley will be retired at the end of this school year.

Ollie Bailey was not an applicant for re-election.

John Marshall, who was appointed Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1801, served 35 years, longer than any other chief justice, and is credited with shaping the policies which gave the court its present importance in American government.

Finland to  
Remain Free  
of Russia

Helsinki, April 28 — (UP) — Finland's parliament voted 157 to 11 today to approve the Soviet-Finnish treaty requested two months ago by Generalissimo Josef Stalin.

The treaty was approved after three hours debate. Parliament earlier voted down a proposal to disapprove, made by Liberal Party Leader Kale Kauppi.

Before final approval of the treaty, parliament defeated a Communist amendment to a recommendation by the Foreign Affairs Committee on interpretation of the second clause of the pact. The clause said: "Finland herself shall decide whether to ask for military assistance from Russia in case of attack."

Communist leader Hertta Kuusinen said the article should be approved without such an interpretation.

Hanna, a great grandson of the late U. S. Senator Mark Hanna, (R-Ohio) was sentenced by Federal Judge John Knight.

When asked if he had anything to say, Hanna told the court: "No, I have given your honor a memorandum."

He referred to a plea for leniency he had penned in the county jail this morning and handed to the court.

Judge Knight said he could not grant the leniency plea, remarking: "Your past record is against you."

Hanna had been arrested previously on five occasions, on charges including larceny and check forgery.

House to Pass  
Oleo Repealer  
by Nightfall

By GRANT DILLMAN  
Washington, April 28 — (UP) — Rev. L. Mendel Rivers, D. S.C., predicted today that his bill to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine will slide through the House before nightfall.

And, he said, it'll pass without "cripping amendments."

"His prediction seemed borne out by the gloomy statements of even the most active leaders in the fight against repeal of the 62-year-old levy. But they promised a last-ditch battle to amend the measure."

Rep. Harold Knutson, R. Minn., repeated his warning that Dixie congressmen can expect sharp reprisals against cotton if the bill does go through. Knutson said he is determined to try to remove present quotas on imported cotton.

It isn't fair, he said, to make dairy farmers wear overalls made of cotton whose price is artificially pegged at 40 cents a pound by import quotas. Brazilian cotton, he said, costs only from 10 to 12 cents a pound.

Rivers told Knutson to go ahead and do his worst. Despite an anticipated flood of amendments, Rivers said he saw no reason why the bill should not pass today.

"The American housewife has been waiting 82 years for us to do something about the oleo tax," he said. "Our boys are going to do everything we can to remove this yoke. And that includes killing any crippling amendments."

Rivers' bill would rub out the 10-cent-a-pound federal tax on colored oleo, the quarter-cent tax on the white kind, and a variety of processing and handling taxes.

The bill would not affect the situation in some 20 states which have state laws banning the sale of colored oleo.

Rivers said his group "strongly opposes" suggestions that oleo be packaged in triangular form so housewives can tell it from butter. This was proposed as a compromise, but Rivers said it would destroy the effectiveness of his bill.

The basic strategy of the dairy state congressmen, who want to keep the oleo tax, apparently was to try to amend the repeal bill in such a way as to invite a presidential veto.

Rep. Ralph Harvey, R. Ind., planned to offer an amendment to slash a 10-cent-a-pound tax on oleo made from imported oils. This would violate terms of the Geneva trade pact and might cost Mr. Truman to consider a veto.

Poppy Sale  
by VFW Here  
on Saturday

"In 1948 the Veterans of Foreign Wars is counting on the people of Arkansas to purchase Saturday, May 1, a minimum of 200,000 Buddy Poppies," La Grone Williams, commander of Ramsey-Carkey Post No. 4511, announced today.

"In all the forty-eight states," he said, "our citizens will buy the little crimson flower of 'Flanders Fields.' These flowers of remembrance are made exclusively by our nation's disabled veterans for the benefit of all veterans in need."

The V.F.W. feels that in no more fitting way could it honor its comrades who fell in defense of our country, than by bringing prompt assistance to those who also served faithfully.

"More than half the money donated during the Buddy Poppy Sale goes to the community in which it is given," Commander Williams explained. "A smaller portion of the funds goes to the V.F.W. National Rehabilitation Service, to the V.F.W. National Home for orphans and widows of our deceased veterans, and in payment to the hospitalized veterans who make the poppies. All money collected is spent exclusively for the welfare of the needy veteran and his immediate family."

"Since 1922, when the first V.F.W. Poppy Sale was conducted, the annual campaign has received the full support of all our presidents. Leaders in the fields of politics, labor, national defense, religion, commerce, and many others have been unhesitant in voicing their approval. Each year contributed will be part of a living memorial to our valiant war dead and an expression of gratitude for the sacrifices of our veterans in distress."

Mark Hanna's  
Descendant  
Is Sentenced

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28 — (AP) — Mark A. Hanna, 39-year-old son of a prominent Ohio family, was sentenced today to five years in prison on a plea of guilty to a federal charge of forging two checks totaling \$80,000.

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Bonnie Anthony to  
Represent Hope in  
Newport Pageant

Miss Bonnie Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony, 215 East 15th street, will be sponsored by Hope Chamber of Commerce as this city's representative in the Miss Arkansas Beauty Pageant at Newport June 30 through July 1.

Announcement was made by E. P. Young, Jr., chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee.

Rail Strike Called  
May 11; U.S. Board  
Seeking Solution

Chicago, April 28 — (AP) — A nationwide strike was set today for May 11, a union spokesman announced, and the National (railroad) Mediation Board began a last-ditch effort to avert it.

The strike date of 6 a.m. May 11 for 150,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and engine men and switchmen was made public in Cleveland by a spokesman for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In Chicago representatives of this union and of the engineers and switchmen withheld any immediate statement although one had been promised for 9:30 a. m. (CST).

Shortly after 11 a. m. (CST) C. H. Keenan, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, told reporters a statement would not be made for at least two hours and possibly not today.

He grinned and said nothing when newsmen asked whether his group was withdrawing the strike date, changing the date or confirming it.

Keenan is a member of the union committee assigned to draft the formal strike statement.

A spokesman for this group, which has been conferring on wages with management through last night, declined to say whether the statement was being withheld because of the premature announcement in Cleveland or because of last-minute action by the National Mediation Board.

The mediation board called a meeting for tomorrow in Chicago. Both management and labor were asked to attend.

"This is the last thing we can do as a board," Frank Douglass, board chairman, said.

The May 11 date was given out while union representatives were meeting in Chicago to draft details of the strike, after keeping newsmen waiting nearly an hour. A spokesman for the union committee said the group would make no statement "at this time." He declined to answer any questions.

The spokesman gave no reason for the delay. There is, however, Continued on page two

Hope Kiwanis  
Minstrel on  
Thursday

The fifth annual minstrel sponsored by Hope Kiwanis club will be presented on the high school stage Thursday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. George Frazier, popular local radio announcer and director of the Hope Youth Center, assembled and directed the minstrel.

This show promises two hours of great entertainment, surpassing previous years. The grand circle will be composed of the Hope High School Boys' Glee Club and the end men are:

Milton Dillard as Butterball, Jimmy Miller as Flatfoot Roy, Taylor as Ebony, Buddy Halliburton as Alibi, Ed Morris as Dogwood, Lawrence Martin as that bundle of energy Ambitious.

The variety program will include hillbilly music, backstage skits, vocal and dance numbers, featuring the finest of talent from Hope and Prescott.

The public is urged to attend this show, the proceeds of which will go to the Hope Youth Center, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Tickets are now being sold by candidates for Minstrel Queen. Buy your ticket and come out to enjoy the best of entertainment and at the same time support a worthwhile project.

2 Break Out  
of Jail in  
Baxter Co.

Mountain Home, April 28 — (AP) — Two prisoners held on felony charges escaped from the Baxter county jail here today.

The men were Melvin H. Phillips and Claude Houston Phillips. Phillips was held on a charge of robbing a restaurant here last month. Hutson was charged with forgery.

The two forced the bars on a window of a third story cell and slid down a rope made of knotted blankets. Sheriff Ernie Gentry said the escape occurred about 2:30 a. m.

Gentry said an automobile was stolen here shortly after the escape and was seen this morning near Gansville, Mo., heading north. It was occupied by two men whose descriptions tallied with the escapees, Gentry said.

Alarm of the escape was given by another prisoner who called to a passerby who notified the sheriff. State Policemen June Bowling said Phillips had escaped in 1945 from the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City while serving a sentence for a forgery conviction.

Hempstead  
Ticket Is  
Completed

The Hempstead county ticket closed at noon today (Wednesday) for the Democratic primary elections July 27 and August 10 with the following qualified candidates:

For county judge: C. Cook and Fred Luck.  
For representative No. 1: Glen Walker and Thurston A. Hulsey.  
For representative No. 2: Edward Lester.

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Anti-Poll Tax  
Bill Sent to  
Senate Floor

Washington, April 28 — (AP) — An anti-poll tax bill was sent to the Senate today by its rules committee.

Chairman Brooks (R-Ill.) said the group approved without change a measure passed by the House on July 2, 1947.

That bill would make it unlawful for a state or municipality to require a poll tax for voting in any national election. This includes election of the president, vice president and members of congress.

Brooks said action was by voice vote, but Senators Stennis (D-Miss) and Hayden (D-Ariz.) said they opposed the move.

Stennis said the measure "is unconstitutional." Hayden said he does not oppose a bill but "opposed the method."

"I think this should be done by an amendment to the constitution with the states passing upon it," he said.

The committee said seven southern states make payment of a poll tax a requirement for voting in a national election. It listed them as Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Present and voting to send the bill on the senate were Senators Brooks, Ives







# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, April 28**  
There will be a dinner, business meeting and program of the Laymen's League in Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

**Thursday, April 29**  
There will be a Choir Practice at the First Christian church Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 29**  
The Friday Music Club will meet Thursday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Jess Davis, at 7:30 o'clock.

**NOTICE**  
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will not meet Monday May 3 as scheduled, but will meet Monday, May 10 at the Educational Building when the Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at six p.m.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will not have their picnic as scheduled this Friday night. The date for the picnic will be announced later.

**Thursday, April 29**  
The Willing Workers Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet Thursday, April 29 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gilliam, Shover Springs Patmos road, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin Hostess To American Legion Auxiliary  
The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon, April 27, in the home of Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin. Following the advance of colors by Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, sergeant-at-arms, and pledge of allegiance, the business opened with the president, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, presiding.

During the business session plans were made for the District meeting which is to be held in Hope on May 14. A tentative program was read by the president on which all of the Units will have a part and all members of the Hope Auxiliary are urged to make plans to attend.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, program chairman, spoke briefly on Child Welfare and outlined, in part, the program of the Legion and Auxiliary in assisting the sons and daughters of deceased veterans in securing a college education through the National Presidents Scholarships and Students Loans.

In the Pan-American Study, Mrs. E. A. Morsani gave an interesting talk on "The Women of the Hemisphere."

The hostesses, Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Glen Williams served a delicious dessert plate of strawberry shortcake. In a lighter vein, during the social hour, members gave

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**SAENGER**  
TODAY - THURSDAY  
FEATURES  
2:35 - 5:32 - 8:29

**ACADEMY AWARD WINNER RETURNS**

**Rebecca**  
Starring  
**JOAN FONTAINE**  
**LAURENCE OLIVIER**  
**GEORGE SANDERS**  
**JUDITH ANDERSON**  
Directed By Alfred Hitchcock

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suggestions to the president on "How to be a good mother-in-law".

Mrs. Frank Horton Entertains Cosmopolitan Club

Mrs. Frank Horton was hostess to the members of the Cosmopolitan Club Tuesday evening, at her home at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Edwin Stewart as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Royce Smith. Election of new officers were announced. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Hamilton Hannagan; Vice President, Mrs. Lamar Cox; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson, program chairman was in charge of a very interesting Variety Contest which was won by Mrs. Henry Haynes. A book review of "Out On A Limb" by Louise Baker, which was very inspirational and enjoyed by all members, was given by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delightful dessert course to seventeen members and three guests.

**Family Reunion Held at Home of Floyd Woolsey**  
A family reunion was held Sunday, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolsey in Columbus, in honor of Mr. Woolsey's birthday.

A delightful dinner, picnic style was served to twenty-eight members of the family including Little Dewey William Woolsey, son of the late Dewey William Woolsey of Columbus. Every member of the family was present for the occasion.

Mary Della White, Mrs. Fred White Entertain With Bridge  
Miss Mary Della White and Mrs. Fred White entertained their friends with a bridge party at their home at 901 South Main Street, Tuesday evening.

The white home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of red roses in the living room and in the dining room, arrangements of pink roses were used. Bridge was played from eight tables. High score prize went to Mrs. Duffie D. Booth. Other prizes were won by Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. John Britt Sr., Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius.

The hostess served a delightful salad buffet style from the dining table to the guests present.

**Coming and Going**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell returned last night from Dallas, Texas where they visited their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. and Mr. Russell.

**Hospital Notes**  
Julia Chester Discharged: Foy H. Hammons, Rt. 2, Hope.

Josephine Discharged: Mrs. T. W. Bonds, Rt. 1, Blevins. John Gunter, Atlanta, Texas.

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Ruby Osburn, Rt. 2, Hope. Mrs. H. L. Wright, Rt. 1, Emmet. J. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Hope.

**The Doctor Says:**

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service  
About one-fifth of all cancers in women originate in the breast—the most common location of cancer in women. When discovered early, good results can be anticipated. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, 75 to 80 per cent can be cured.

Cancer of the breast is rare before the age of 25. It is more common between 45 and 55. After 55 it becomes less frequent again. In the early stage there is not likely to be any pain, burning or other sensation. Some flattening of a portion of the breast is suspicious. Any irregularity which had not been present before also calls for attention.

**Early Diagnosis**  
When a lump in the breast is found which might be cancerous, a small piece of the tumor should be removed and examined under the microscope. If the microscopic examination proves the presence of cancerous cells, then the tumor and the breast as well should be removed as soon as possible.

When done early there is a good chance of complete cure. If the early signs and symptoms are neglected until the cancer cells have spread to the glands in the armpit or elsewhere, cures can still be obtained, but not so many. Cancer of the breast offers a particularly good opportunity to

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**Phyllis CALVERT**  
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**Eddie ALBERT**  
in  
**TIME OUT OF MIND**  
From the Novel by RACHEL FIELD

## Neckline Tricks Pep Up Old Togs



Imaginative neckline tricks are modeled by Nicole, above. She pins "diplomat's ribbons" across shirt front, upper right. Pearl's entwine the scarf, upper left. Below from left to right are a notched ribbon necktie; ribbon-tied neckline and an expanse of white collar relieved by tabbed neckline of dress.

## Blevins Training School Announces Fifth Honor Roll

The Blevins Training School announces its honor roll for the

make an early diagnosis and to perform a thoroughly satisfactory surgical removal. Because the chances are so good, it is most unfortunate when women who have the slightest suspicion of breast trouble put off their visit to the doctor because they are afraid that they might be told that they have a cancer. Delay is generally very serious.

**QUESTION:** How many people are born with their hearts on the right side of their bodies and how long do they live?

**ANSWER:** Actually there are about as many hearts on the right side of the chest as on the left. If there are no other abnormalities, it generally does not interfere with life expectancy.

5th six weeks.  
Elementary department: Bonnie Marie Bruce, Jo Ann Dunn, Aaron Burton Jr., Norma Joice Hill, Lemuel Wade, Chester Bruce, Eddie Louis Morrison, Monroe Spears, Mary Jean Morrison, William B. Burton, Clarence E. Morrison, Jessie Mae McFadden, Pearl Warren, Valrie Maxwell, Hazel Bruce, Lucille Nelson, Henry Lee McGill, Jimmie L. Maxwell, William Campbell, and Willie Jean Hunter.

High school: Marshal James, Zeola Hunter, Gladine Brown, Est-erline Block, Lizzie C. Johnson, Bonnie C. Mitchell, R. V. Post, Evelyn J. Bruce, Ralph Jacques, Robert Kings, Evangeline Osburn, Nina Bell McFadden, Mae Francis McGill, Leatrice Jones, Annie Pearl Maxwell, Ida Mae Wade, Amogene Turner, Herman Hawkins, Elwood Block, Jessen Johnson, and Odette Ree McFadden.

Indians living near the Catskill Mountains before the coming of the white man believed them to be the dwelling place of the Great Spirit.

**The Innocent Impostor**  
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Roger moved his chair a little nearer to Patience's. Dwight drew one up next to Charlotte.

"Have a drink," said Roger, summoning the waiter. And when he'd given the order: "When did you decide to come to Paris?"

"Just a day or two back."  
"You were clever to track us down here," smiled Charlotte.

"I guessed you'd probably be here or at the Cafe de la Paix around drinking time."

She smiled at him.  
"Any plans for this evening, Dwight?"

"None. Have you?"  
"Can I join up with you three?"  
"Sure. That'll be grand," said Charlotte.

Patience felt a hand stray to hers beneath the table. Roger murmured in her ear.

"Where shall we meet after?" he asked.  
"Somewhere in Montmartre, I suggest," said Charlotte. "Some place where we can dance."

"Let's make no plans," said Roger. "We'll probably bump into each other."

Charlotte looked at him.  
"Is that what you'd really prefer?"

"Yes."  
Dwight grinned at her.  
"We don't want to thrust ourselves on them, do we?"

"Patience," said Roger, "desperately: 'Wouldn't it be nicer for us all to be together?'"

No one seemed to agree with her. And soon Roger and she were in a taxi taking them to the ballet. "D'you like ballet, Patience?"

"I've never yet been to any." "I've an idea you will."

He was right, of course. She found it enchanting. She sat spell-bound, her hand in his, listening enraptured to the lovely music, watching the exquisite dancing, the color, the settings.

She listened to the thunderous applause that came when at last it was over, too moved to clap herself, too deeply stirred even for words.

## THE SCOUTING TRAIL

Cub Scout Pack 90 held its regular monthly pack meeting at the First Baptist church educational building Monday night. A good crowd of cub scouts, parents and pack officers attended the meeting. Ten awards were presented. Several good cub craft projects completed during the month, were exhibited. Dens one, two, three and four each presented interesting and enjoyable skits on the program. The theme for the month of May will be "physical fitness."

All pack 90 cubs will be practicing tests of skill such as broad jump, high jump, etc.

Ansel Gilbert was elected treasurer of the pack. The pack adopted the "pack thrift plan" of financing the pack. Next pack meeting was announced for May 24.

**Diseases of Plants Plague Gardeners**

Commercial tomato producers and home gardeners often find their tomato crops suffering from foliage and fruit diseases. County agent Oliver L. Adams says the most common of these diseases in Arkansas is Septoria leaf spot. Others are anthracnose, bacterial spot, bacterial blight, and early blight. Septoria leaf spot will cause the leaves of the tomato plant to shed, with reduction in yield and unsalability of the fruit.

The disease may occur on plants of any age, but usually become more evident after the plants have begun to set fruit. The first infection ordinarily is found on the older leaves near the ground, and the early symptoms are small, watersoaked spots that often are scattered thickly over the leaf.

These spots soon become roughly circular and have gray centers surrounded by copper margins. If they are numerous, the leaflet eventually dies and drops from the plant. And as the disease spreads on the plant more and more of the leaves are infected and drop.

Septoria leaf spot and the other diseases mentioned can be well controlled by dusting or spraying with copper fungicides. Mr. Adams says, Dusting should be started when the plants are 12 to 15 inches high and should be repeated at intervals of 7 to 10 days, particularly if rains are frequent.

The fixed or insoluble copper compounds are recommended for tomato dusting. These are generally proprietary compounds sold under trade names. They are much less apt to cause injury to the plants as compared to Bordeaux mixture, which has been used in the past. A satisfactory mixture is composed of 5 per cent metallic copper equivalent (20 pounds of compound containing 25 per cent copper), 15 per cent of wheat flour, and enough finely ground talc to make a total of 100 per cent by weight.

The dust should be applied early in the morning when the foliage is wet from dew.

**Here and There in Arkansas**

Little Rock, April 28 — (AP)—The farmers gin company of Lunford has filed articles of incorporation, listing authorized capital stock of \$500,000.

Incorporators: C. L. Hucksby and J. W. Mooneyham, both of Lake City, and H. H. McAdams of Jonesboro. McAdams was designated resident agent.

Washington, April 28 — (AP)—An Arkansas farmer has urged that \$300,000,000 be appropriated for farm conservation practice payments in the 1948 crop year.

Representing the Arkansas Agricultural Council, told a Senate subcommittee on appropriations it should allow such an amount instead of the \$150,000,000 voted by

## DOROTHY DIX

### Domestic Slaves

Dear Miss Dix: Hasn't a woman any right to an evening out so that she can now her cares and worries now and then? My husband is a hard worker, but he can always stop after work for a few drinks and stay out until all hours playing cards. But when it comes to taking the Little Women out stepping, it's his. Nor does he want me to go out alone or with a woman friend. I must stay at home and keep him company.

I don't approve of married women going out to taverns, or with men other than their husbands, but I do believe we should be permitted to go to the movies, or skating, or bowling once in a while. It isn't that I want to escape doing my duty as a wife and mother. It is just that I want a little relaxation and change. Even a draft-animal slips out stepping. It's his. Nor does he want me to go out alone or with a woman friend. I must stay at home and keep him company.

Answer: Millions upon top of millions of other worn and weary housewives will echo this woman's plea for a little freedom, a little amusement and change. The Domestic Slave is supposed to get all of the fun and excitement that she desires out of cooking and scrubbing and washing dishes and spending her evenings watching

the baby breathe.  
**Men's Greatest Mistake**  
Why men, who feel as if they were being made martyrs if they have to mind the children for a couple of hours, think that their wives never want to get out of the kitchen, or listen to anything except the squalling of brats, nobody knows. But they do, and it is husbands' greatest mistake, for most of the peevishness and fretfulness of wives, and their bad housekeeping is the result of the monotony of their lives. They are so bored with staying at home that they have lost interest in themselves and their families, and they are reduced to quarreling to put a little pep into life.

If every husband would take his wife stepping once a week, it would do more than any other one thing to improve the domestic morale. And that is a tip I hand men for free.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a boy in my middle teens and am rapidly going insane from loneliness. I haven't any friends and in school I am just an outcast. I try my best to be friendly and well-liked, but it is positively useless.

I stay at home seven days and seven nights a week and I can't stand it much longer. I have attempted suicide many times, but each time, just at the last, I have desisted from committing the fatal act, hoping that, somehow, life would be better.

Please tell me what to do before it is too late.  
**BETWILDERED, LONELY and HOPELESS**

Answer: There is an old saying that whether life is worth living or not depends upon your liver, and

that is one adage that I firmly believe in. So my earnest advice to you is to go to a good doctor and have him see what is the matter with you physically.  
If your parents can possibly afford it, get them to send you off to a good military school, where you will be thrown with an entirely different set of boys from the ones you have been brought up with, and where you can get a new start in life.

Get interested in something besides yourself. Quit brooding over not being popular. Cultivate a friendly spirit instead of an aloof one. Nobody is going to run after you. Just do a little of the chasing yourself and you will find that you will have plenty of friends.

**ANXIOUS LOVER**  
Answer: Fifteen years is quite a gap in age between a husband and wife, but I don't consider it fatal. Dispositions count more than birthdays, and it is more important that a husband and wife should have the same tastes than it is that they should be of the same age.

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## HOOKED RUG DISPLAY

Mrs. Chas. C. Taul and Mrs. C. E. Hayes of Little Rock, will have a display of beautiful hooked rugs at the home of

**MRS. JOE M. HOUSTON, 319 N. PINE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, From 1 to 6 P. M.**

Mrs. King's rug patterns, materials for flowers and backgrounds, needles and books on hooking will be on Sale.

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## For Any Mother

Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day - Don't Forget Her

Come in and see the many lovely gifts we have for Mother. Just the gifts that she will want and appreciate.

## "BATES" BEDSPREADS

New Bates woven bed spreads. Ideal for any Mother

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Pure Irish linen table cloth, size 70x106 and 12 napkins, size 22x22.

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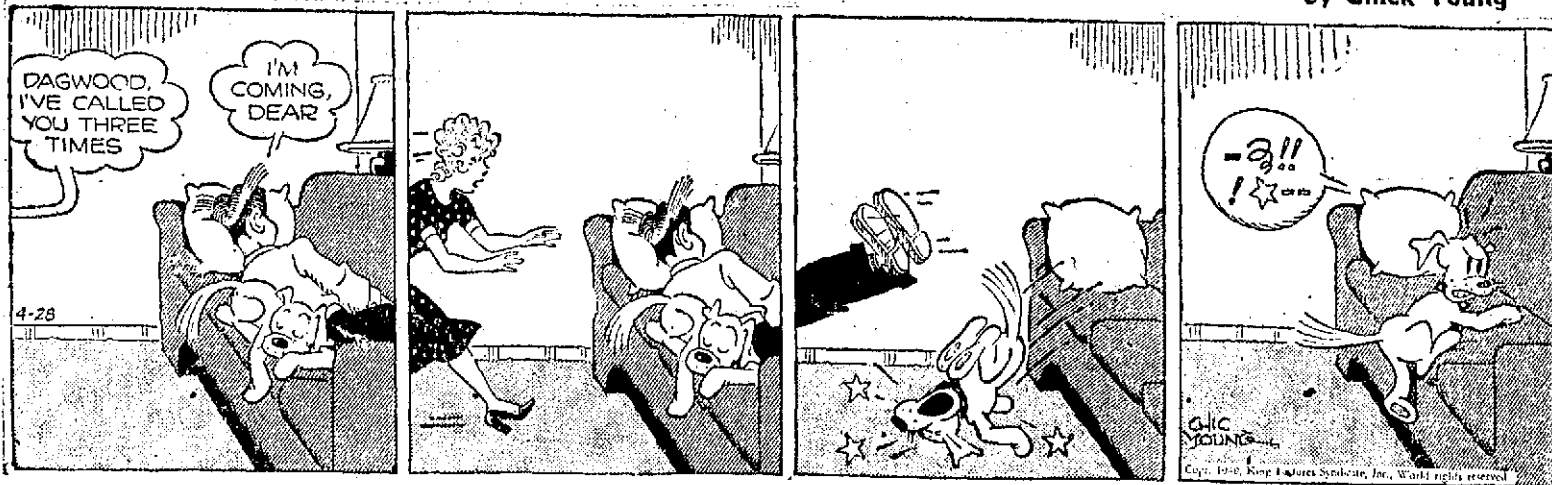






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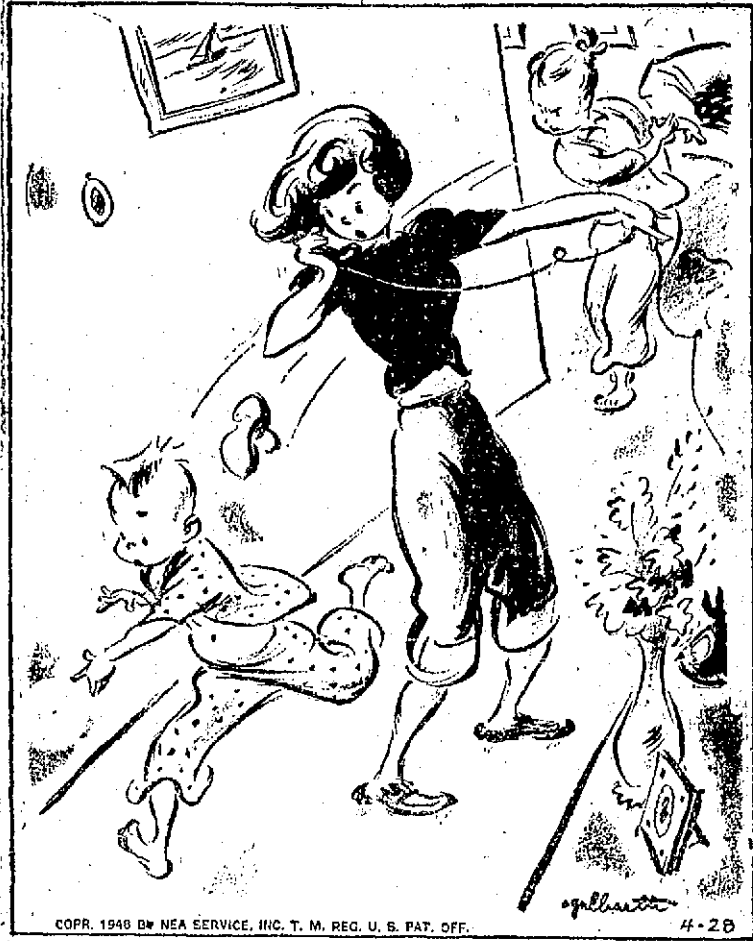


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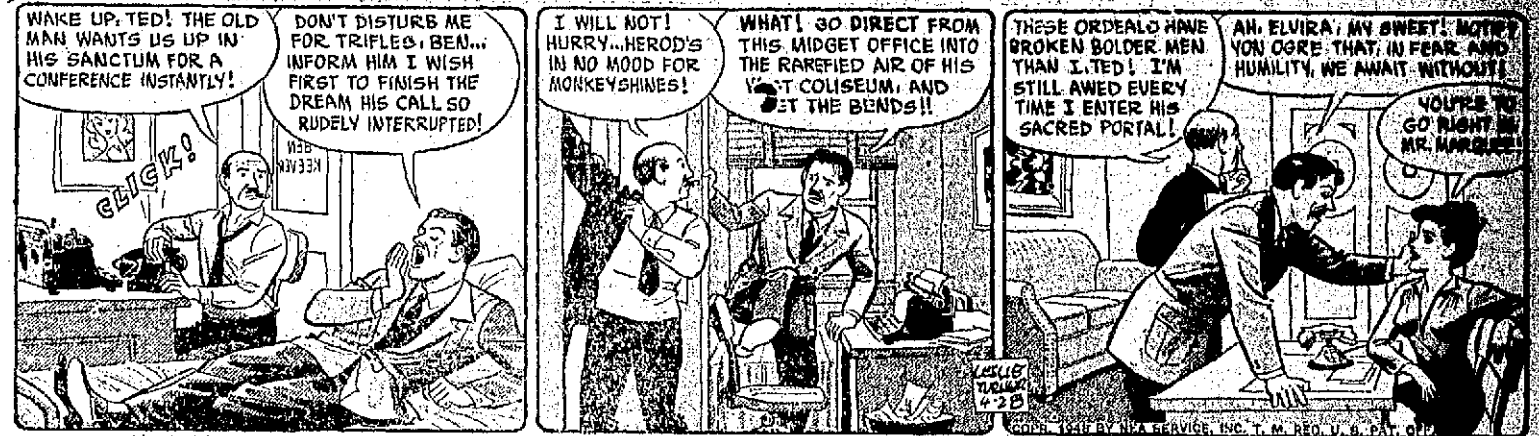


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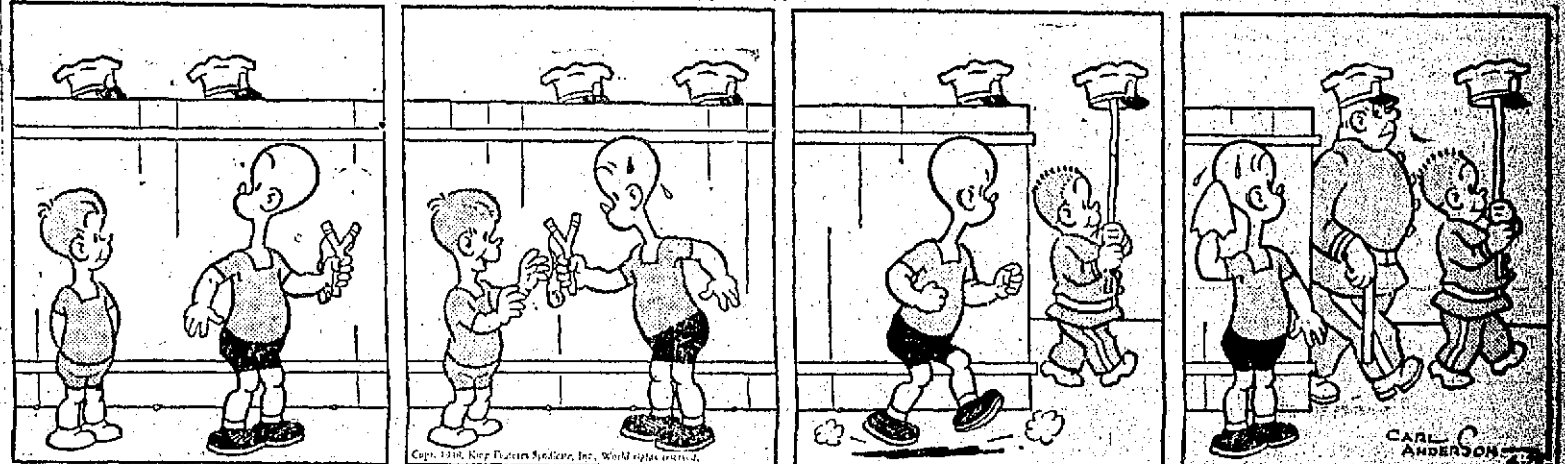


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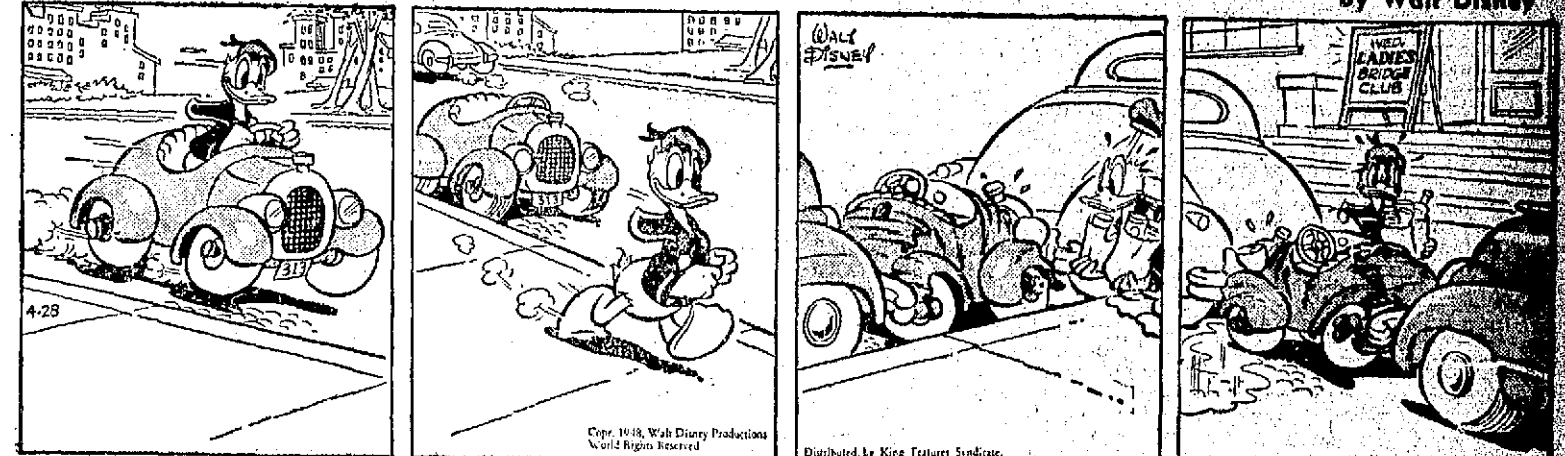
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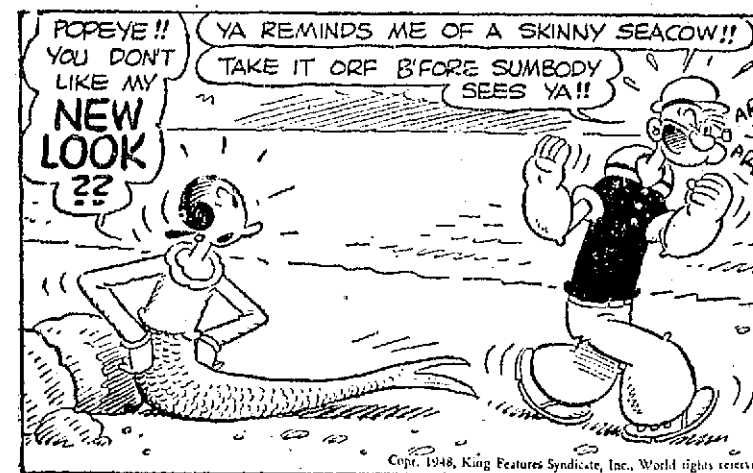


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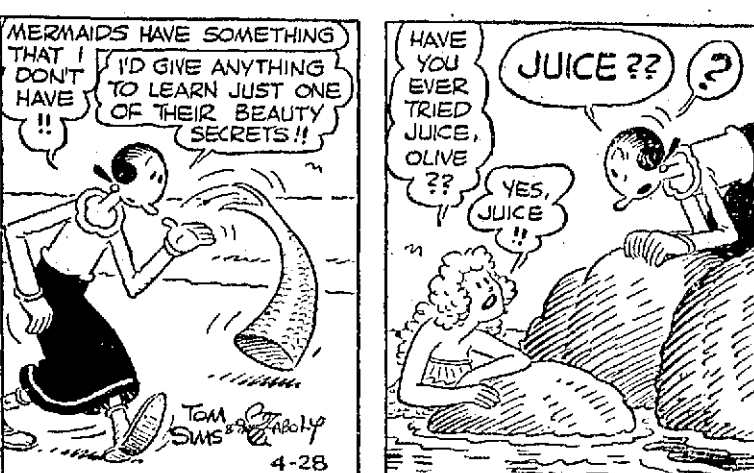
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By Fred Harman





## Yugoslavs Said Aiding Greek Rebels

By DONALD J. GONZALES

Washington, April 27. —(U)—Diplomatic officials believed today that Yugoslavia is undertaking new measures to aid the Greek guerrillas.

They saw no other explanation to the newly-imposed restrictions on travel by foreigners in southern Yugoslavia. The prohibitions in effect seal off the lower tip of Yugoslavia, which borders on northern Greece and the Communist-dominated Albania and Bulgaria.

New military assistance to the guerrillas, it was pointed out, would coincide with the recent spring offensive launched by the Greek Army, now supplied with American arms, ammunition and technical advice.

A Yugoslav note delivered to the American embassy in Belgrade said that henceforth all foreign nationals and diplomatic officials would need special permission to enter the southern area of Yugoslavia. Rigid regulations also were outlined for "non-stop" trips of foreigners through Yugoslavia to Greece.

This move along with several others in recent weeks is increasing tension between the United States and Yugoslavia. Americans assigned to missions in Yugoslavia are encountering mounting unfriendliness by Yugoslav officials and the population, authorities said.

Diplomatic officials said this government may close its only consulate in Yugoslavia because of a request that the staff of nine Americans at Zagreb be reduced. Further, such a decision undoubtedly would be followed by State Department request that Yugoslav consulates at New York and Chicago halt their operations.

Yugoslav developments which are being closely watched by state and defense officials include:

1. A request for an increase of 22 per cent for Yugoslav military appropriations this year.

2. Newly-invoked restrictions on Yugoslav transportation, including civilian air lines. This may be aimed at conserving gasoline and oil for military uses.

3. Reports that Yugoslavs are preparing a May Day weekend parade in demonstration in Trieste. Anglo-American military authorities have issued special orders to reinforce all Trieste borders in the northern zone to halt Communist activity.

## Child Has No Capacity for Pain

Akron, O., April 27 —(P)—Year-old Beverly Smith never cries about a fall, a cut or a burn. She never will cry about them, either, because they cause her no pain, say Children's Hospital officials.

Doctors are calling little Beverly "painless baby."

They say she was born indifferent to pain. A pin prick brings a laugh. Bumps and bruises never bother her.

Aside from complete indifference to pain, Beverly is a normal active child. She cries when hungry or angry, for example.

Right now the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith is in children's hospital for treatment of anemia. Her 24-year old mother says Beverly will take her home tomorrow. Beverly was one year old Sunday.

Mrs. Smith first noticed Beverly was immune to pain when the child bumped her head on the floor at the age of six months and did not cry.

"Then one day she laid her little hand on a hot stove," Mrs. Smith added. "She didn't cry then, either. She just looked at me and laughed."

After Beverly cut her finger with an oblique knife, Mrs. Smith took her to a doctor; then four doctors. All were as bewildered as Mrs. Smith.

"They said it might be a habit, or something," Mrs. Smith recalled. When Beverly developed anemia, she was taken to the hospital for a deep hypodermic injection of iron.

"This is usually a very painful process, but Beverly never even yipped," said the resident physician.

It was then the doctors decided her lack of feeling to pain was "a state of indifference to injury of congenital origin." They doctors said they had heard of only four or five similar cases. They said she should never feel any pain.

## Jews Ask Firm Action by the UN

Lake Success, April 26 —(P)—The Jewish Agency today demanded firm action by the United Nations to halt an invasion of Palestine by regular armies of Trans-Jordan and other Arab countries.

The agency also warned the U. N. that the Jews of Palestine themselves were making every possible preparation to meet the next phase of the onslaught with their own forces.

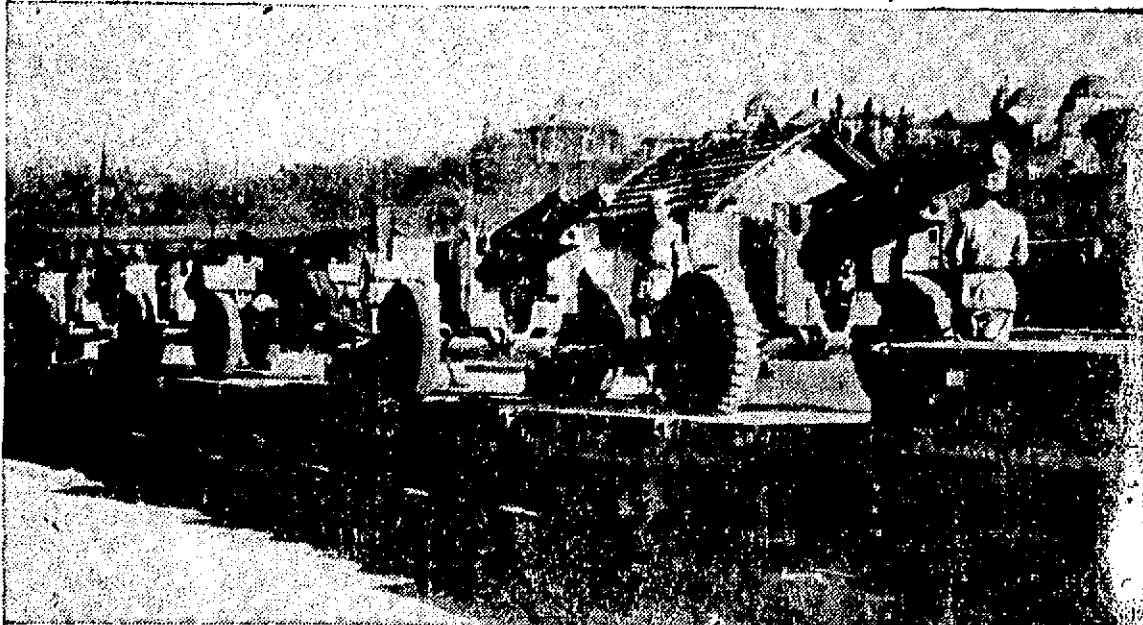
The Jewish position was set forth by Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department. He spoke before the 53rd session of the Palestine Committee of the U. N. special Palestine assembly.

The U. N. trusteeship council met simultaneously in an effort to work out emergency police measures to guard the holy places of Jerusalem against destruction. Russia ended her year-long boycott of the council to take part in the discussions.

After Francis B. Sayre of the United States, council president, welcomed Soviet Delegate Gennady K. Tsarapkin to the table, a man arose in the audience and demanded the floor.

He was hustled out by two uniformed U. N. guards, crying: "shame, shame."

## American Arms Reach Turkey



Part of a 6000-ton shipment of military equipment, these American-built howitzers are destined for Turkey's eastern border. Turkish soldiers guard the flat-cars loaded with the newly-arrived arms. The shipment was sent to Turkey under the U. S. aid program.

## 30% Communist Vote Points to Ever-Present Danger in the Politics of Italians

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The text of this little sermon is taken from a statement by Italian Minister of the Interior, Scelba, warning his people that they must be ever vigilant against possible Communist violence despite the sensational Red defeat in the recent national elections.

Scelba is head of the country's police forces, by virtue of his cabinet post. He was moved to give his warning by fear that the public might be lulled into a feeling of security because of the election results.

"When you have in the House as many Communists as we do" (some 30 percent of the voters cast their ballots for the Communist-led popular front), he said, "all attempts at violence and x x x I am still convinced that if a favorable occasion turned up, the Communists would not fail to take advantage of it and that they would do everything they could to dominate the country."

That's sound advice for Italy, and it's equally sound for every other country, for we are dealing with world revolution. There's only one way for the democracies to meet this menace, and that is to battle it to a finish, individually and collectively—and never relax vigilance.

The trouble is that every time there is a lull in the Bolshevik offensive wishful thinkers let their fears die down. Some say: "It won't happen here." Others want to hear, frankly, and so I am still convinced that if a favorable occasion turned up, the Communists would not fail to take advantage of it and that they would do everything they could to dominate the country."

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## Management Needed Now in Europe

Washington, April 27 —(P)—A plea that American business quickly volunteer its best management brains to Europe's recovery effort was delivered today to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Clem D. Johnston of Roanoke, Va., chairman of the chamber's international committee, voiced the appeal to more than 2,500 businessmen attending the organization's 36th annual meeting.

Johnston said in a prepared speech that every industry should offer to Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Corporation administrator, a list of "qualified men" able and willing to work directly with European industry.

The keynote address of the session, delivered by President Earl C. Shreve, of New York City, carried a demand for federal economy through the period of heavy foreign aid and steeply mounting national defense costs.

"Economy in government is essential to the security of the nation," Shreve declared. "The obligations of world leadership are costly."

"Businessmen should take the lead in restraining their communities from seeking federal outlays of money for local and area projects that will can wait."

"The larger national interests should come first," Shreve said. "The free enterprise system can be encouraged by a minimum of government controls, by wise tax laws, by cooperation to expand international trade and production."

But, he contended in his advance text, a return of deficit federal spending would fan the fires of inflation into flame again.

Civil works projects—those now underway, planned or proposed—will have cost \$35,500,000,000 by the time of completion, Shreve reported. Other proposals by state and local governments swell the sum to \$50,000,000,000 and the end is not in sight, he said, adding:

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Meanwhile the honeymooners stayed out of sight at the hotel. The movie queen and her millionaire, who were married yesterday in a glittery ceremony, told Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials they planned to go to New York, then sped off in a Cadillac painted "Lana loves Bob, Bob loves Lana" to spend their wedding night at a Beverly Hills hotel.

As the minister pronounced them man and wife, the round-faced, 34-year-old Topping caught his fourth bride in his arms and murmured: "This is forever."

Lana nodded her platinum gold curls, smiled ecstatically, and whispered: "Yes, darling."

"Lana is a sweet girl," the Rev. Stewart P. McLennan beamed after it was all over. "She has such a fine, earthy quality in her face."

The 28-year-old actress was as breathless as if it were her first instead of her fourth wedding. She repeated her vows in a hushed whisper.

Topping, in a dark-blue business suit, said "I do," loud and clear. As the service neared its close, the bride tucked on the champagne tinted slippers that matched her lace wedding gown, and swayed dizzily. The Rev. Mr. McLennan grasped her hands, all with Topping's, and read the benediction.

"She would have collapsed right there," best man Wilkerson said afterwards, "if the minister hadn't grabbed her."

On her right hand, the new Mrs. Henry J. Topping wore a mammoth oval diamond ring the wealthy sportsman gave her several months ago.

She also wore her wedding gift from him, a sparkling two-inch wide diamond bracelet.

"I have a gift for Bob, too," Lana said, "but it isn't ready yet, so I won't tell."

Smiling blissfully, she cut her six-tiered wedding cake for photographers and posed in her figure-hugging champagne lace dress over nude satin cut low at the neckline.

At the reception, three hours after the wedding, the 150 guests were confronted with a buffet of caviar, roast pheasant, smoked salmon, and six-pound lobsters flown in from Boston.

"He loves me" was inscribed in icing on a huge ham, "I love you" on a roast beef. Little wishing wells and Dutch windmills carved out of turnips dotted the table, at either end of which were ice statues of Lana and Bob. At their feet tiny kissing birds, also in ice, melted long before the first bridal toast.

"I did it," Lana screamed to a feminine friend, "I did it!"

Four-year-old Cheryl Christine, her daughter by Stephen Crane, husband No. 2 and 3, acted as flower girl for her mother in a white lace dress and bonnet.

Washington, April 27 —(P)—President Truman has sent two Arkansas northwestern nominations to the Senate. They are James Vernon Humble, Judsonia, and Horace M. Grogan, Mablevale.

## Razorback Golf and Baseball Teams Victorious

Fayetteville, April 27 —(P)—University of Arkansas baseball and tennis teams scored victories here yesterday.

The Razorback baseball team defeated Southwestern College of Winfield, Kans., 10-10, after spotting the visitors a 10-2 lead in the first five innings. The teams play again this afternoon.

The tennis team defeated Southern Methodist University netmen 5-1.

## Italian and Slav Die in Border Fight

Rome, April 27 —(P)—An Italian soldier and a Yugoslav officer were killed last night in a border patrol fight near Trieste. Amid rising tension, British and American authorities tightened precautions today against any Communist infiltration of their zone of the free territory for May day demonstrations.

The Italian defense ministry said the clash occurred in a narrow strip of territory which Yugoslav forces had seized "in one of their many sallies" out of their lines.

Three other Italian soldiers were wounded in the brief skirmish, one critically. The clash occurred near the village of Rauna Di Luico in the Venzana Gailia, just northwest of the free territory.

The defense ministry said the Yugoslavs have refused to return the body of the dead Italian soldier. Its communiqué said the Yugoslav commander refused to leave his headquarters to talk to an Italian general who went to the scene. It added that an Italo-Slav military commission already has begun to investigate the incident.

The ministry said the clash occurred in a short strip of territory 200 yards deep, west of the line laid out by an allied commission. It said the Yugoslavs arbitrarily took over this strip.

An Italian patrol was fired on without warning by "some" Yugoslav elements posted in a wood in a dominant position," the communiqué said. "The patrol returned the fire and there is reason to believe that one Yugoslav was killed," it said.

The Italians said they withdrew when 70 Yugoslav soldiers came charging down a hill on the 18-man Italian patrol.

"I'm a self-made man," "You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

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## Truman Half Way to the Nomination

By JACK BELL

Washington, April 28 —(P)—President Truman passed the half-way mark today in the number of delegates needed to give him the democratic presidential nomination.

With the hefty Pennsylvania and Massachusetts vote behind him, the president apparently is in a position to shrug off—if he chooses—internal party moves to cast him aside.

There is no such clear sailing ahead for any republican presidential aspirant at this point. But Harold E. Stassen's surprise showing in Pennsylvania's write-in contest yesterday provided a new demonstration of his voter appeal.

The former Minnesota governor, who ran last in a seven-man field four years ago, was leading New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the easy 1944 winner.

The outcome, however, will not be binding on the state's 73 man delegation. It is expected to give favorite son support to Senator Edward Martin.

As for Mr. Truman, Senator Hatcher (D-NM) told a reporter he thinks it's all over but the shouting. The 110 convention votes Pennsylvania and Massachusetts gave Mr. Truman in delegate-giving primaries yesterday brought to 340 chosen thus far. It takes 618 to nominate.

Politicians looked for the Massachusetts slate—officially unpledged to line up behind the president—said he would go to the convention with an "open mind." Curley previously had been plugging for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Talk of Senator Arthur Vandenberg as a republican compromise candidate was spurred by the surprise speech he made to a group of Michigan businessmen here Monday night.

Vandenberg said this country doesn't propose to sit idly by and become isolated in a world that has been "communized by conquest."

Some senators said the statements made by the Michigan senator indicated his sentiments are so strong he might be persuaded to accept the GOP nomination if he feels the nation faces a crisis. He has said repeatedly he isn't a candidate.

Vandenberg didn't comment on the statement by his colleague, Senator Homer Ferguson, that if the Senate loses Vandenberg's services after the Republican convention the country will gain by its occupancy of the White House.

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